(*c*) There is already an estimate sanctioned by Government, but the Chief Engineer proposes to change the design.

(*d*) The work can be taken up this year itself as soon as the fresh design under preparation is approved and the revised estimate sanctioned by Government. The work has budget provision to the extent of Rs. 5,000 and the required lands have already been acquired.

The Travancore State Manual.

150. ✻ MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether copies of the Travancore State Manual are available for sale;

(*b*) when it was published;

(*c*) whether it has been brought up-to-date; and

(*d*) the amount of money expended by Government on the compilation and publication of the State Manual?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) 28 years ago and as such needs revision.

(*d*) Rs. 36,559-10-7.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government are aware that the Mysore Government have revised and brought up-to-date the State Manual there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I accept the information furnished by the member.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether there are demands from people for copies of the State Manual?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not very large. Occasionally we get requisitions for copies of the Manual

Accommodation in passenger trains, South Indian Railway.

151. ✻MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the South Indian Railway provide necessary accommodation in passenger train services on occasions of festivals such as His Highness the Maha Raja's Birthday, Pooja Eduppu, and Arat?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Daily trains are strengthened by attaching extra carriages and also by running specials if passenger traffic warrants it.

Appointment of undergraduate clerks of the Police Department as Inspectors.

152. ✻MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials from the undergraduate clerks of the Police department praying for exemption from

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